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SUBJECT: ARRESTEE AND PRISONER SERVICES: DEPORTATION OF
PETTY NARCOTICS OFFENDERS

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1. POST DEA REPRESENTATIVE INDICATES THAT HE HAS REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED TO MOROCCAN POLICE OFFICIALS THE VIEW THAT THE USG DOES NOT WISH TO STRESS ENFORCEMENT OF LOCAL LAWS AGAINST PETTY NARCOTICS OFFENDERS. RATHER, THE MOROCCANS HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO GO AFTER THE HIGHER LEVEL TRAFFICKERS. HOWEVER, THE MOROCCAN POLICE REPORTEDLY DO NOT HAVE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERTISE REQUIRED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS AT A HIGHER LEVEL. AS A RESULT, THE OCCASIONAL ARREST OF PETTY NARCOTICS OFFENDERS, WHOSE FINES ARE A SOURCE OF GOVERNMENT REVENUE, ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE.

2. ALL CONSULAR DISTRICTS IN MOROCCO REPORT A PRECIPITOUS DECLINE IN THE FREQUENCY OF NARCOTICS ARRESTS. OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN MOROCCO CONFIRM THAT PRESENT MONTHLY ARRESTS TOTALS ARE SUBSTANTIALLY BELOW THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS SUMMER. THUS, MOROCCAN POLICE APPEAR TO BE DEEMPHASIZING
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THE ARREST OF PETTY NARCOTICS OFFENDERS AT THE HEIGHT OF THE TOURIST SEASON.
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